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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? No

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Choice Communications, LLC

Brand Names: Choice
Choice Wireless

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: <https://vi.choice-wireless.com/hearing-aid-compatibility.html>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: All handset placards in retail stores clearly identify the M-T ratings for each device. Customers are provided a 15 day trial period during which a customer may try out the handset and determine whether the device works properly with the customer's hearing aid. The M-T ratings for each device is also listed on the company website. The company also provides the contact information its website that customers may use to have questions relating to hearing aid compatible devices answered.

Sales and call center employees are trained and familiarized with HAC-Accessibility requirements and ratings regularly so that such personnel are able to provide accurate information and assist customers in an informed manner. A mandatory computer based training program is conducted annually for all front line employees. Employees are also provided access to HAC-Accessibility information and requirements on the company intranet to ensure employees are able to respond to customers promptly and accurately.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Functionality level describes the general capabilities of each device. The company has categorized its handsets into three tiers based on functionality.

Tier 1 devices primarily offer voice and texting service with basic data features/functionality.

Tier 2 devices offer some advanced features and functionality in addition to voice and texting service. Tier 2 devices are not the latest devices but are relatively new to the company's device line up.

Tier 3 devices offer the most advanced and recent data features and functionality in addition to voice and texting capability. Tier 3 devices are generally the most recent additions to the company's device line up.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 28

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	26	93%	2	7%			28

Handset 1: Alcatel One Touch Ultra 960C

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

One Touch Ultra 960C

FCC ID

RAD278

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/13 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 2: HTC Desire 601

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Desire 601

FCC ID

NM80P4E100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 3: HTC Desire C

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Desire C

FCC ID

NM8PL01210

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 4: Huawei Ascend M866

Handset Maker

Huawei

Handset Model Name

Ascend M866

FCC ID

QISM866

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 5: Kyocera duraforce

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name

duraforce

FCC ID

V65E6560

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 6: LG AS680 Optimus 2**Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

AS680 Optimus 2

ZNFAS680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/12 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 7: LG FREEDOM

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

FREEDOM

FCC ID

ZNFUN272

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 8: LG K8

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

K8

FCC ID

ZNFUS375

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks**Handset 9: LG Optimus Plus AS695****Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Optimus Plus AS695

ZNFAS695

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 10: Motorola A854 Milestone

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

A854 Milestone

FCC ID

IHDP56KC1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/12 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 11: Motorola Moto G

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Moto G

FCC ID

IHDT56PF3

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 12: Motorola MOTO G PLAY**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

MOTO G PLAY

IHDT56VD4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 13: Motorola W845 Quantico

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

W845 Quantico

FCC ID

IHDT56KS1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/12 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung Chrono R261

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Chrono R261

FCC ID

A3LSCHR261

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 15: Samsung FREEFORM 5**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

FREEFORM 5

A3LSCHR480C

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung Galaxy Discover

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy Discover

FCC ID

A3LSCHR740C

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung Galaxy S 3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S 3

FCC ID

A3LSCHR530

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks**Handset 18: Samsung Galaxy S5****Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Galaxy S5

A3LSMG900R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung Galaxy S5 Mini

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S5 Mini

FCC ID

A3LSMG800R4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 20: Samsung Grand Prime

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Grand Prime

FCC ID

A3LSMG530P

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks

Handset 21: Samsung i500 Galaxy Showcase**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

i500 Galaxy Showcase

A3LSCHI500

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 22: Samsung Note 5

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Note 5

FCC ID

A3LSMN920R4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 23: Samsung Prevail

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Prevail

FCC ID

A3LSPHM820

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 2

Remarks**Handset 24: Samsung R680 Repp****Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

R680 Repp

A3LSCHR680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/13 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 25: Samsung S6 Edge

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

S6 Edge

FCC ID

A3LSMG920R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks

Handset 26: Samsung S6 Flat

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

S6 Flat

FCC ID

A3LSMG925R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 3

Remarks**Handset 27: Unimax MXC-570****Handset Maker**

Unimax

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

MXC-570

U46-M570

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Handset 28: Unimax MXC628

Handset Maker

Unimax

Handset Model Name

MXC628

FCC ID

U46-C5620

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

TIER 1

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Rohan Ranaraja Director Regulatory Compliance

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